

EXPLOITATION MAN RESIGNS

C. R. Kelley, Who Has Been Connected With Exposition Three Years, Gives Up Work.

FILES BANKRUPT PETITION

Theodore Brown, of Norfolk, Has Liabilities Approximating \$10,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—Mr. C. R. Kelley, chief of exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition, has resigned. This announcement was made at the offices of the exposition to-day, after a meeting of the board of governors, at which the resignation was accepted.

It is stated that Mr. A. L. Sutton, chief of the press and publicity department, will assume the duties of chief of exploitation, in connection with those he is now performing, but the official announcement of this has not yet been made.

Mr. Kelley is largely interested in the Virginia Quarrying Corporation, located on the James River, two miles south of Manchester, and he has severed his connection with the exposition company to devote his entire time to the quarry.

Mr. Kelley was one of the first officials appointed after the offices of the exposition were established in the Atlantic Building, and has been continuously connected with the exploitation department for more than three years. He was recently made chief of the exploitation.

Mr. Sutton was made manager of the general press bureau last February, and last September was elected chief of the press and publicity department. Mr. Sutton came here from Portland, Oregon, where he did excellent work in the press and publicity department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Change Residence.

The appointment of E. T. Lamb as general superintendent of the Norfolk Division of the Southern Railway, in conjunction with his position as general agent of the Southern at Norfolk, has resulted in some dozen or more Southern operative employees being moved from their former offices at Pinner's Point to Norfolk. All of the freight department employees at Pinner's Point there remain. Those who have been moved to Norfolk from the Point are the superintendent, roadmaster, dispatchers and those employed under them.

Theodore A. Brown, of Norfolk, formerly a merchant, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court to-day. His total liabilities are placed at \$10,000. He claims the benefit of the homestead exemption act to the extent of \$4,000 and exemption on other property to the extent of \$1,000, leaving no estate subject to execution save a \$1,000 life insurance policy. Four thousand dollars of the liabilities is represented by a lease for the store. Other claims are for numerous small amounts.

Children Enjoy Themselves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DASH, VA., January 3.—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Good Hope Baptist Church held Monday night was perhaps the best in the history of the school. A magnificent Christmas tree was laden with glistening presents and trimmings, and the decorations of the room were most artistic. The attendance was very large, forcing many to stand, and the exercises were bright and interesting. The celebration reflected credit upon Superintendent George E. Hingley and his co-workers, and upon the participants. The program was varied and well rendered; singing was bright, and just after a solo, "Santa Claus is Coming," by Mrs. E. P. Boswell, Old Santa, dressed in his Christmas costume and bearing a large bag of confections on his back, was welcomed and cheered by all as he made his appearance from a large fireplace, which had been arranged for this purpose. Santa was an admirable figure, and distributed beautiful presents suited to each pupil.

Miss Carrie Sadler and those who assisted her in training the children, had done their work well. Santa was a handsome present from Santa Claus.

Mr. Warren Hingley, of Richmond, made a very original Santa. The celebration closed with the presentation of prizes and distribution of candy.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.
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It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package to-day. Dr. A. Stuart Co., 78 Stuart Bld., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.



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LIKELY TO COMMUTE BANKS'S SENTENCE

Strong Representation to Be Made to Governor in Behalf of Condemned Negro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 3.—Will Howard Banks (colored), sentenced to be hanged January 11th for the murder of Thomas Banks, also colored, expects his sentence on the gallows? This question can be better answered by Governor Claude A. Swanson. The impression prevails here that Governor Swanson will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

As previously stated in The Times-Dispatch, Messrs. Machen and Menure yesterday visited Governor Swanson and appealed to him to commute Banks's sentence to life imprisonment.

As a result of their visit Governor Swanson has mailed letters to Judge Louis B. Barley, the trial judge in the case; Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent and City Sergeant Cox, asking whether or not executive clemency should be extended to the prisoner.

Judge Barley, when seen this morning, stated that in his opinion the merits of justice would be subserved just as well by a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, and, in his opinion, that was equally as bad as hanging. The judge also stated that the hanging of Banks would be a blot on the old city, and that Banks is a very illiterate negro. Judge Barley intimated that his reply to the Governor, which was sent to-day, would be along these lines.

Sergeant Cox has abandoned the idea of using the scaffold of the Prince William county authorities, which is now at the Alexandria county jail. He will have a new one erected, and to-day received bids for its erection. Unless word is heard from the Governor by the last of the week it is more than probable that the work of erecting the scaffold will be commenced.

TRY RUFFIN MONDAY.

Large Crowd Attends Court Where Man Is Arraigned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAIRFAX, VA., January 3.—The trial of William Ruffin, alias Jesse Ruffin, charged with the murder of John Grubb at Tugues in June last, was to-day postponed until next Monday. Additional evidence for the Commonwealth will likely be obtained between now and the date of the trial. A large crowd was in town to-day to witness the trial, which was to have been called at 10 o'clock this morning.

YOUNG MAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS STABLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYLLIEVILLE, VA., January 3.—Riley Sanders, a young white man, section hand on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was found dead, hanging by the neck, in his stable at Max Meadows this morning about 6 o'clock. He was about twenty-six years of age, married, of good character and pleasant domestic relations. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Family Reunion at Rockville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKVILLE, VA., January 3.—There was a family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Price Bowles, at the home of Mr. Joel Bowles, on the 28th of December. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. James Windle, Mrs. Coleman Tucker, Misses Imogene Bowles, Mamie Windle, Bessie and Nellie Cooke, Messrs. Knight Bowles, John Windle and William Joel Tucker.

Miss Imogene Bowles, of Oliveville, is visiting the Misses Cooke. The public schools in this section will open again on the 7th instant.

Miss Ella May Nuckolls, of Waldeock, is visiting Miss Fannie Toler.

Mrs. Robertine Cooke has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Elma Jennings, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Corinna Dietrich, of Coal Hill.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, of Gouldin's, Va., spent last week with Mrs. W. C. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooke visited relatives in Goodland county this week.

Persons at Doswell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DOSWELL, VA., January 3.—Arthur Wright has been spending the holidays in the South. While away he visited Atlanta, St. Augustine and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Doswell have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps, of Bowling Green Female Seminary.

Mrs. Munson Conline spent a part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Moncure, in Caroline.

Mrs. Paul Doswell, of Penola, visited Mrs. W. C. Shapard last week.

Mrs. B. A. Shapard has returned to Ashland, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wright.

G. A. R. VETERAN STARS HILL CAMP

Colonel Grim, of Philadelphia, Makes Excellent Address in Petersburg.

EXPENSIVE TO BEAT WIVES

Mayor Jones Announces That Fines for This Class of Offense Are Heavily Increased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 3.—A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans had as guests at their meeting at the hall to-night Colonel John L. Grim, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Daniel Nagle and Robert A. Reid, of Pottsville, president and secretary of the Survivors' Association of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Colonel Nagle and Mr. Reid made addresses, in which they invited the camp to participate in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the monument to be erected near Fort Mahone in memory of Colonel George W. Gowen, of their regiment, for which purpose they are now here. Colonel Grim made a stirring speech on the comradeship of Northern and Southern veterans and the great power of national unity.

At the business session the camp appointed General R. H. Bolling to be chief marshal of the parade on General Lee's birthday, January 19th, and appointed a committee to confer with the Ladies' Memorial Association about the services at St. Paul's Church. Another committee was appointed to make preparations for the camp's banquet that night.

The funds for the proposed monument to be erected near Fort Mahone, in Prince George county, in memory of Colonel George W. Gowen, of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, were raised by the Survivors' Association of that regiment and citizens of Schuylkill county, Pa. Upwards of \$1,000 in nickels was subscribed by school children of the county on the last anniversary of Washington's birthday. The monument will bear the following inscription: "Colonel George W. Gowen, killed in action in front of Fort Mahone, April 2d, 1865, aged twenty-five years. Erected by the surviving comrades, school children and citizens of Schuylkill county, and dedicated to the memory of the dead of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers."

IN MEMORIAM.

"Here, amid the shot and shell,
Valiant soldiers fought and fell;
Here they struggled in their might,
Each for what he thought was right."

Colonel Daniel Nagle and Mr. Robert A. Reid, of Pottsville, Pa., the president and secretary of the Survivors' Association of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who are now here preparing for the erection and unveiling of the monument, will also give an order for the placing of a granite marker at the "Crater."

Expensive to Beat Women.

Mayor Jones this morning put into effect his announcement, made yesterday, that in his court men convicted of beating women would be punished with greater severity during the coming year. Of the two men brought before him on that charge to-day, one was fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months; the other, whose case was less aggravated, was fined \$5 and required to give a \$100 bond for good behavior for six months.

Southside Council, Royal Arcanum, has decided to discontinue the payment of sick benefits from the beginning of this year.

Rev. Mr. Culbertson, pastor of the Third Christian Church, Richmond, will address a rally service at Washington Street Christian Church, in Petersburg, to-morrow evening. A program, including recitations and vocal and instrumental music, has also been arranged.

Hearers for the city street cars, which have been ordered by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, are expected daily, and will be placed in position as soon as they arrive.

Business Men Meet.

A big public meeting of citizens is to be held at A. P. Hill Camp Hall to-morrow evening, in the interest of the Petersburg Business and Credit Association and Investment Corporation, the joint bodies now being organized to succeed the Chamber of Commerce, which was dissolved November 13th last, when the first steps were taken towards forming the new association. Forty or more names of well known business houses and citizens in many walks of life have been signed to the subscription agreement, and the plan is to bring business as soon as fifty subscribers' stocks are secured. A committee, consisting of T. F. Heath, chairman; M. C. Jackson, Charles Hall Davis, Augustus Wright and W. E. Poole, are in charge of the work of organization. The general commercial and industrial interests of the city are to be aided and developed in every way possible by the Business and Credit Association, each member of which will own at least one thousand dollars' worth of stock in the Investment Corporation, the funds of which are to be invested by a

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Death of Mr. Cleaton.

Mr. T. R. Cleaton died yesterday at the home of his parents, near Dinwiddie Courthouse, after a brief illness. Mr. Cleaton was thirty-three years old, and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. D. P. Young, of Petersburg, and two brothers, J. D. Cleaton and W. J. Cleaton, of Charlottesville. The funeral took place this afternoon from Smyrna Baptist Church, of which Mr. Cleaton was treasurer.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS GREAT BEER DESTROYERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FLOYD, VA., January 3.—Deputy Collectors H. L. Lawson and Coffee returned this evening from a raid on Smith's River, Patrick county, and reported having cut two large copper stills and destroyed a thousand gallons of beer, one of the stills being in operation when the officers came on it. They arrested one of the parties and brought him here and lodged him in jail. The other still was yet warm when cut by the officers. There were several women and children at the one in operation.

JUDGE FULTON SLOWLY APPROACHING THE END

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 3.—The condition of Judge John H. Fulton is about the same as reported yesterday, except that he is perhaps a little weaker. His wonderful vitality, aided by a powerful physique, has thus far kept off the inevitable. His condition has cast gloom over our town, and his many friends seem to vie with each other in ministering, as far as they can, to his comfort.

Enjoyable Oyster Supper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONESBORO, VA., January 3.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was an oyster supper given on New Year's night by the young men of the neighborhood at the hospitable home of Mr. Giles W. Showalter. Among those present were Mr. Edward Jones with Miss Hilda Jones, Mr. Jim Powell with Miss Pauline Maddux, Mr. Harry Jones with Miss Ella Jones, Mr. Grady Jones with Miss Anna Jones, Mr. Eddie Jones with Miss Susie Jones, Mr. Charlie Jones with Miss Bettie Sue Powell, Mr. Robert Showalter with Miss Ethel Jones, Chapmans, Mrs. Giles Showalter, Mrs. Lida Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Watkins and Miss Carrie E. Jones, Mr. Giles Showalter and Mr. M. Laffoon, general managers. After partaking of the nice repast, the crowd engaged in games of various kinds. Whisperings of love could be heard from different corners. All left at a late hour, regretting that the time had passed so rapidly, realizing that Christmas was over and business was the next order of the day.

Begins Murder Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUSSEX C. H., VA., January 3.—The first term of the Circuit Court of this county began to-day, with Judge Jesse F. West on the bench. Late this evening a jury was impaneled in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Johnston, charged with the murder of Jerry Matthews, of Jarratt's Depot, last fall. Mr. Johnston is here from Petersburg, Emporia and other places.

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Porker, Treated Like a Baby by Enterprising Farmer, Repays Lavish Expenditure.

EAST STROUDSBURG, January 3.—An experiment that will greatly interest the farmers of Pennsylvania has just been completed by Henry I. Parsons, of Snyder county, this county. Parsons conceived the idea that a pig would grow faster and better if it were taken at birth and fed on a milk bottle commonly used by infants.

For six weeks, as regular as meal time came, the pig was given its bottle. At the end of that time a more substantial corn-meal gruel, well cooked, was prepared. The juvenile porker weighs just 200 pounds, the result of 135 days of stylish living.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Train No. 16, leaving at 4:30 P. M., will run daily, except Sunday, to West Point, connecting with steamer for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train No. 19, local to West Point, leaving at 2:15 P. M., will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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BLACKSTONE JUNIORS
ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Closing Event of Holiday Festivities Proves Most Enjoyable Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., January 3.—The festivities of the holiday season here were closed Tuesday night when Bellefonte Council, No. 139, J. O. U. A. M., gave their annual reception and banquet in their beautiful and spacious hall. There were present over a hundred guests, who were entertained by the Blackstone Orchestra, composed of members of the order, who rendered beautiful and appropriate music at intervals during the evening. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. W. Moncure Gravatt, a member of the order, who gave to the audience a brief exposition of the objects, aims and purposes of the order, dwelling upon and emphasizing the dangerous tendencies of immigration to all American institutions. At 10:30 supper was served at Ripberger's Hotel, to a hundred and fifty persons. The menu was as follows: Oysters raw, fried and stewed; celery, mixed pickles and olives, cold turkey, cold country ham and cold ox tongue, domestic cheese, potato salad and French sandwiches, peach ice cream, pound cake, fruit cake, French crackers, banana, grapes, pears, apples, tea, chocolate and coffee. The dining-room was decorated with national flags, and bunting to match, interspersed with beautiful evergreens, and from behind the scenes the orchestra proceeded. It was a brilliant gathering of the elite and elect of this community and section, and the evening was notable for the evident spirit of patriotism and loyal devotion to a reunited nation.

ARREST AGED MAN ON CHARGE OF POCKET-PICKING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., January 3.—J. C. St. Clair, seventy years of age, who claims his home is Los Angeles, Cal., and who has been in this city about a month, was arrested by Officer T. L. Hunt to-day as a pickpocket. The evidence against him is conclusive; in fact, he was caught in the act of jerking a purse from the pocket of a guest at the Windsor Hotel, who compelled him to return the pocketbook and admit the theft.



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